

FIG.1

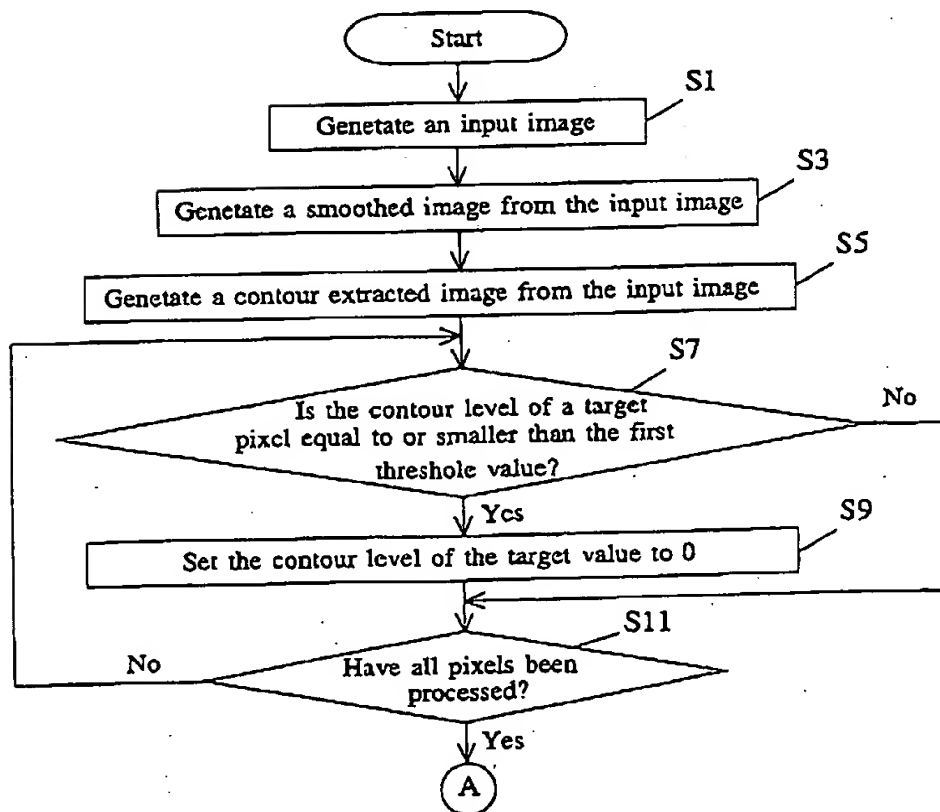


FIG.2a

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    A((A)) --> S13[Scan the partial contour image using a predetermined window, and count the number of pixels in window whose contour level is not 0. Calculate an average value A for contour levels in window whose contour level is not 0]
    S13 --> S15{Is the ratio of pixels in window whose contour level is not 0 equal to or greater than second threshold value, and is the contour level of the target pixel smaller than average value A?}
    S15 -- Yes --> S17[Change the contour level of the target pixel to the average value A]
    S15 -- No --> S19{Have all the pixels been processed?}
    S17 --> S19
    S19 -- Yes --> B((B))
    S19 -- No --> A
  
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FIG.2b

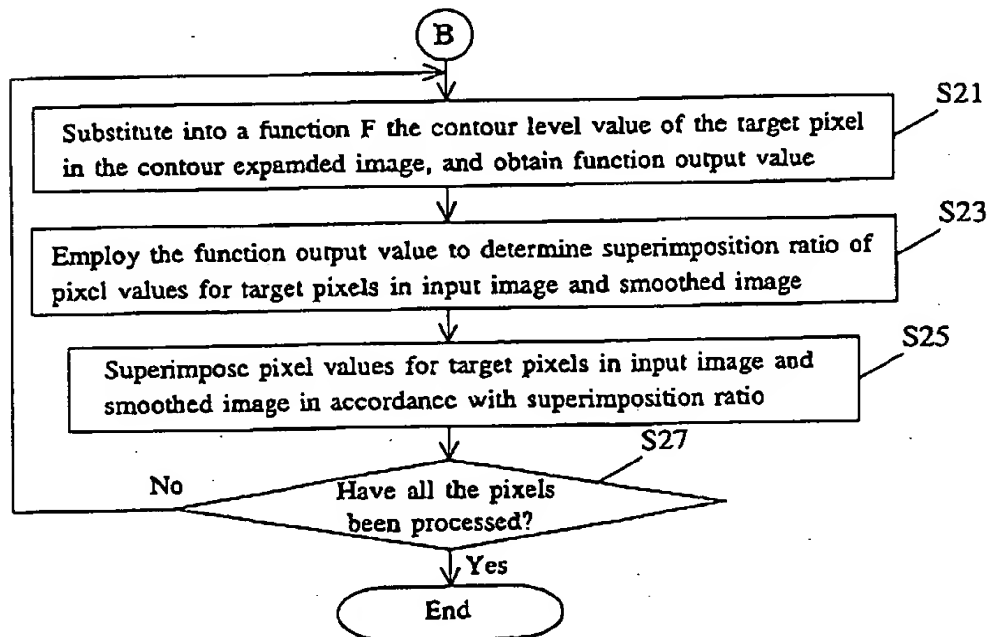


FIG.2c

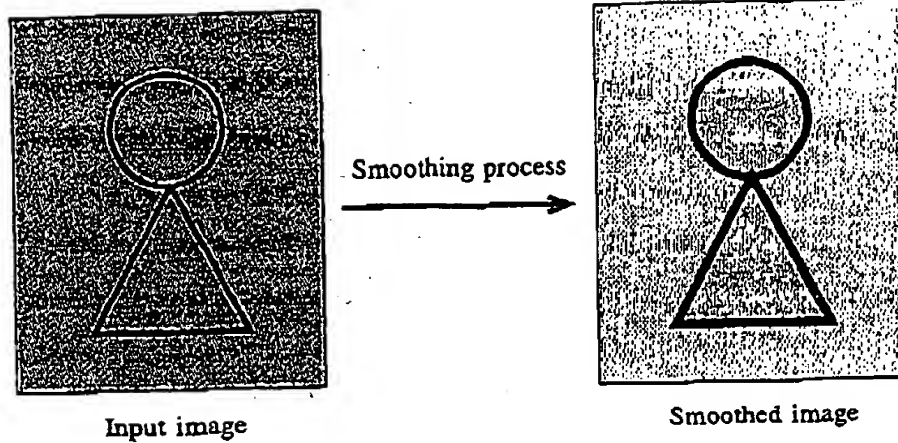


FIG.3

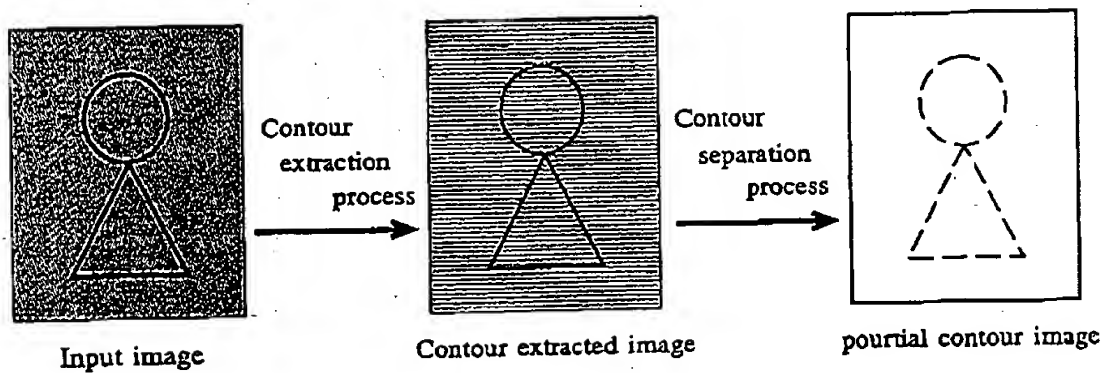


FIG.4

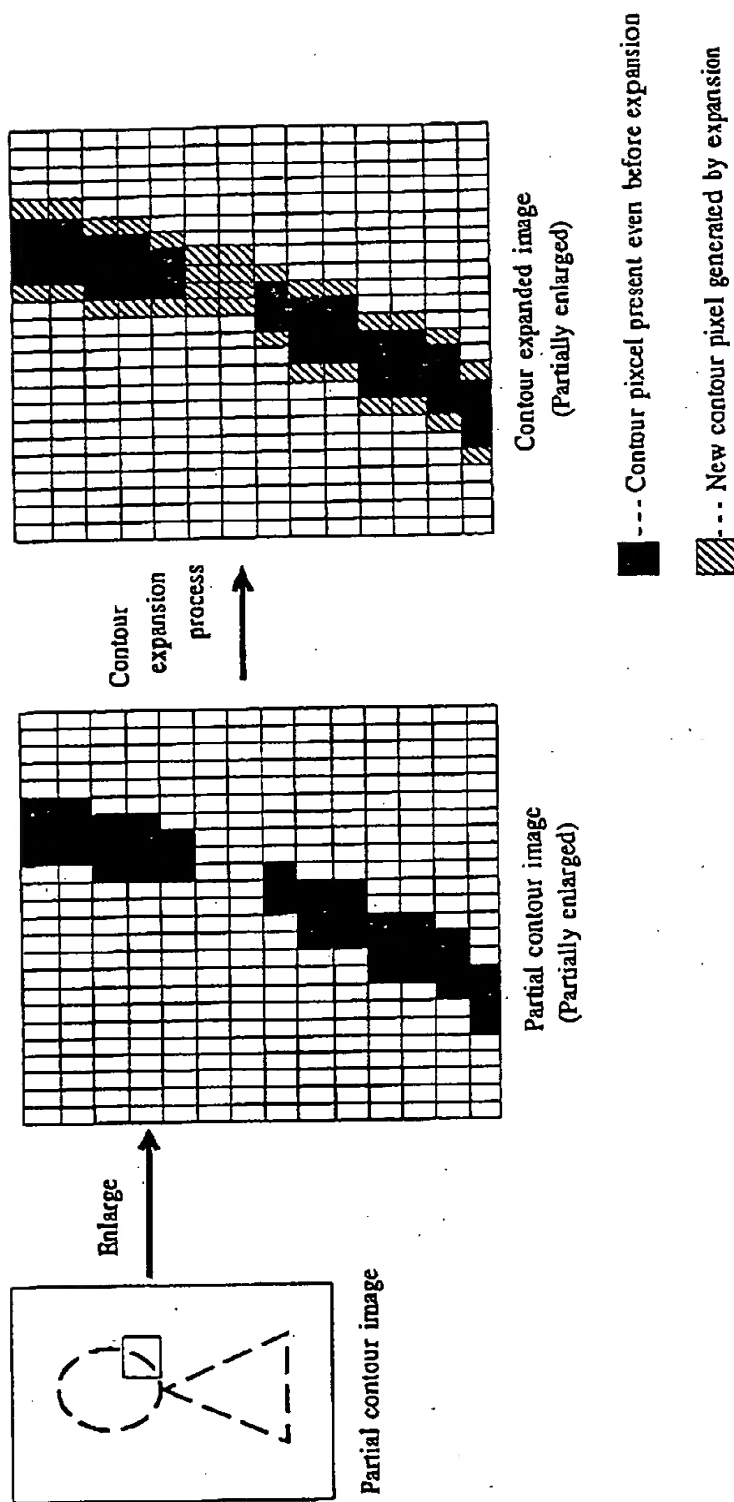


FIG.5

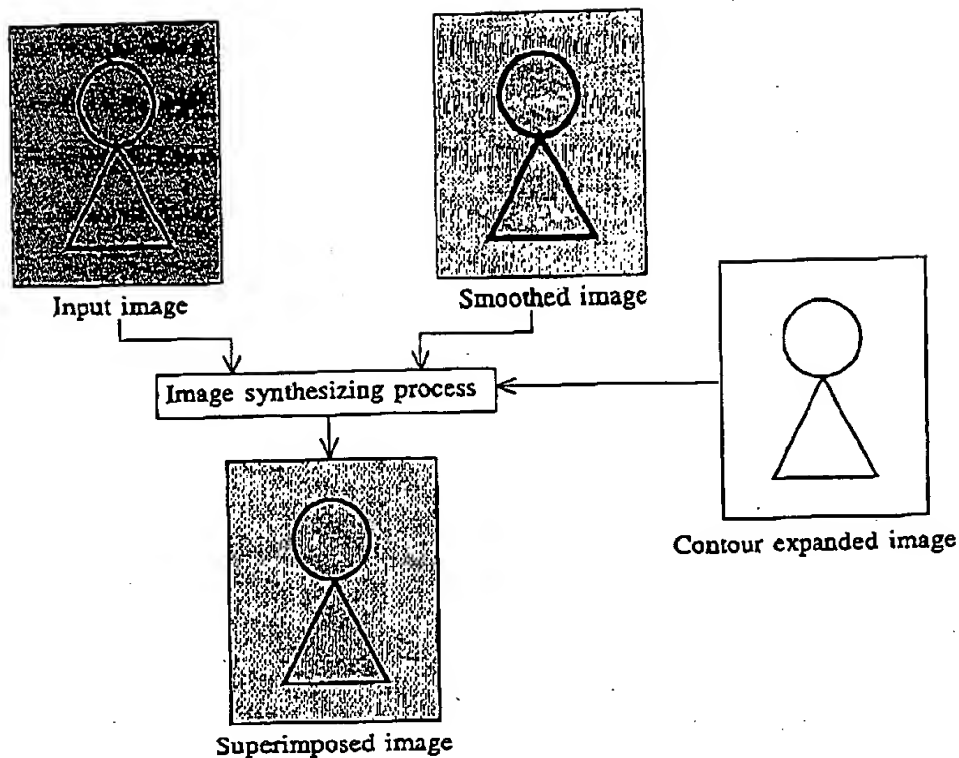


FIG.6

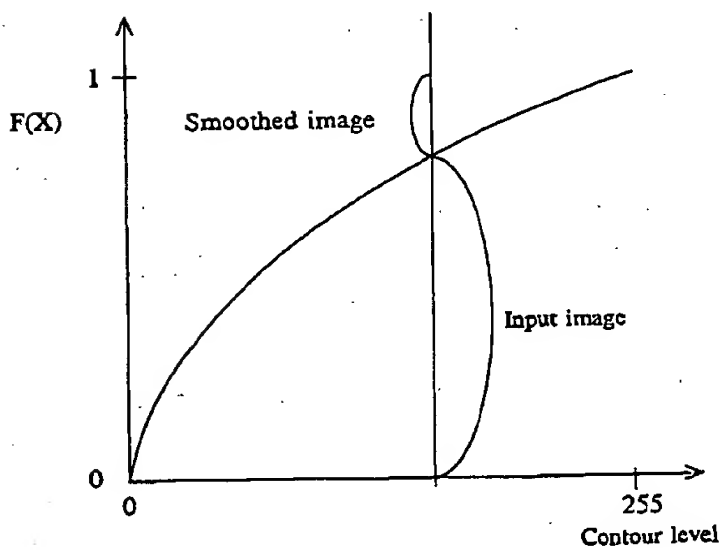


FIG.7

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